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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05999.0115-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Maurizio BOIOCCHI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1733
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Application No.: 10/029,174) Examiner: Steven D. Maki
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Filed: December 28, 2001) Confirmation No.: 4632
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For: HIGH-PERFORMANCE TYRE)
FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE)

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Office
Action mailed February 23, 2006. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached
reply and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 22, 2006

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